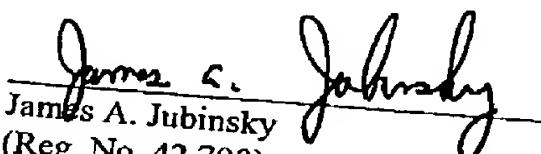


Applicants believe that there are no remaining issues in the Office Action and hereby request a timely Notice of Allowance be issued for remaining Claims 1, 4 to 7, 9 to 10, 12 to 17, 19 to 28, 30 to 39 and 41 to 70.

Applicants believe that no fees are due based on the filing of this response. Should any fee be required, please charge Deposit Account 03-4083.

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